

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 24th day of June, 1977.

H. B. 1406

CHAPTER 723

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE LAWS RELATING TO BREAKING INTO OR DAMAGING COIN-OPERATED VENDING AND OTHER MACHINES TO APPLY TO CURRENCY-OPERATED MACHINES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 14-56.1 is rewritten to read as follows:

“§ 14-56.1. *Breaking into or forcibly opening coin- or currency-operated machines.*—Any person who forcibly breaks into, or by the unauthorized use of a key or other instrument opens, any coin- or currency-operated machine with intent to steal any property or moneys therein shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment or both in the discretion of the court, but if such person has previously been convicted of violating this section, such person shall be guilty of a felony. The term ‘coin- or currency-operated machine’ shall mean any coin- or currency-operated vending machine, pay telephone, telephone coin or currency receptacle, or other coin- or currency-activated machine or device.”

Sec. 2. G.S. 14-56.2 is rewritten to read as follows:

“§ 14-56.2. *Damaging or destroying coin- or currency-operated machine.*—Any person who shall wilfully and maliciously damage or destroy any coin- or currency-operated machine shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment or both in the discretion of the court. The term ‘coin- or currency-operated machine’ shall be defined as set out in G.S. 14-56.1.”

Sec. 3. There shall be posted on the machines referred to in G.S. 14-56.1 a decal stating that it is a crime to break into vending machines, and that a second offense is a felony.

Sec. 4. This act shall become effective October 1, 1977.

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H. B. 1475

CHAPTER 724

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 6, PRIVATE LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA 1840-1841, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND FINANCING OF HOSPITAL FACILITIES BY TRUSTEES OF THE REX HOSPITAL, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Chapter 6, Private Laws of North Carolina 1840-1841, as amended by Chapter 53, Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina 1935, as amended by Chapter 98, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina 1939, as amended by Chapter 361 of Session Laws of 1973, and as amended by Chapter 1268 of Session Laws of 1973 (2d Session 1974) is hereby amended by adding a new Section V to read as follows:

“V. As an additional and alternative method of carrying out and effectuating their corporate purposes, the trustees are authorized to operate and maintain health care facilities financed by bonds or notes issued by the North Carolina